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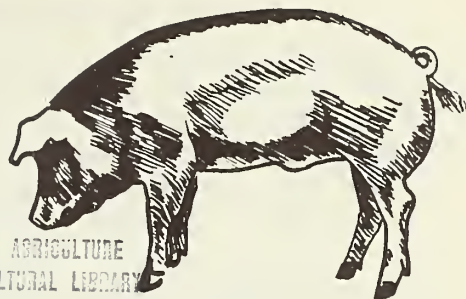
HOGS AND PIGS

SEPTEMBER 1970 (10 Corn Belt States)

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Hogs and pigs on farms on September 1, 1970 in the 10 Corn Belt States are estimated at 50.6 million head--13 percent more than a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Breeding hogs are estimated at 7.2 million, up 11 percent from a year earlier, while market hogs, at 43.4 million are up 13 percent. The 10 States included in this report are Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas.

The June-August 1970 pig crop is estimated at 18.1 million head, 14 percent above the same period in 1969. A total of 2.5 million sows farrowed during that period. This number is 17 percent more than a year earlier. Pigs per litter averaged 7.18 compared with 7.35 during June-August 1969.

Hog producers in the 10 States intend to farrow 13 percent more sows during September-November 1970 and 6 percent more during December 1970-February 1971 compared with the same periods a year earlier.

HOGS AND PIGS ON FARMS UP 13 PERCENT

The number of hogs and pigs on farms, September 1 in the 10 Corn Belt States, is up 13 percent from a year earlier. Hogs and pigs on farms in Iowa, the Nation's leading hog producing State, increased 10 percent from a year earlier. In Kansas, the number was up 25 percent, the largest percentage increase for any of the ten States. Missouri was up 20 percent; South Dakota, 17 percent; Illinois, Nebraska and Minnesota, each 14 percent; Indiana, 9 percent; Ohio, 7 percent; and Wisconsin, 6 percent.

Market hogs in the 10 States are estimated at 43,358,000 head, an increase of 13 percent from a year earlier. All weight groups are above a year earlier. By weight groups, the estimates and increases from September 1, 1969 are as follows: Under 60 pounds, 16,560,000 head, 15 percent; 60-119 pounds, 11,212,000, 17 percent; 120-179 pounds, 9,453,000, 10 percent; 180-219 pounds, 5,167,000, 4 percent; and 220 pounds and over, 966,000, 4 percent.

JUNE-AUGUST PIG CROP UP 14 PERCENT

The June-August pig crop in the 10 States is estimated at 18,088,000 head, 14 percent above a year earlier. The number of sows farrowing was 2,520,000 head--up 17 percent. Farrowings in June-August this year were up 59 percent in Nebraska, 30 percent in South Dakota and 28 percent in Kansas. Increases in the other 7 States ranged from 25 percent in Missouri to 6 percent in Indiana. The average number of pigs per litter at 7.18 was down from the 7.35 last year.

SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER INTENTIONS UP 13 PERCENT

Sows and gilts bred for September-November farrowings in the 10 States total 2,426,000 head, 13 percent more than farrowed in the same period last year. Farmers in all 10 States reported more sows to farrow than a year earlier. The increases ranged from 25 percent in Nebraska to 7 percent in Indiana.

DECEMBER 1970-FEBRUARY 1971 INTENTIONS UP 6 PERCENT

Farrowing intentions for the December 1970-February 1971 quarter in the 10 Corn Belt States are up 6 percent from a year earlier. Indiana is unchanged, and Wisconsin is 3 percent below a year ago. All other States expect increases ranging from 19 percent in Nebraska to 2 percent in Ohio.

Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, sows farrowing and pig crop
10 States, 1968-71

Item	1968	1969	1970	1971	1970 as percent of 1969	1971 as percent of 1970
	- - - - 1,000 head - - - -				- Percent -	
Number on Farms-September 1:						
All Hogs and pigs	48,290	44,918	50,566	---	113	---
Kept for breeding	6,697	6,493	7,208	---	111	---
Market	41,593	38,425	43,358	---	113	---
Market hogs and pigs						
by weight groups						
Under 60 pounds	15,014	14,351	16,560	---	115	---
60-119 pounds	10,687	9,600	11,212	---	117	---
120-179 pounds	9,693	8,569	9,453	---	110	---
180-219 pounds	5,249	4,980	5,167	---	104	---
220 pounds and over	950	925	966	---	104	---
Sows farrowing						
December 1/-February ..	1,789	1,782	1,894	2/2,000	106	106
March-May	3,346	3,046	3,530	---	116	---
June-August	2,373	2,155	2,520	---	117	---
September-November	2,319	2,149	2/2,426	---	113	---
Pig Crop						
December 1/-February ..	13,024	12,882	13,675	---	106	---
March-May	25,049	22,480	26,014	---	116	---
June-August	17,546	15,850	18,088	---	114	---
September-November	17,083	15,604	---	---	---	---
Pigs per litter						
December 1/-February ..	7.28	7.23	7.22	---	100	---
March-May	7.49	7.38	7.37	---	100	---
June-August	7.39	7.35	7.18	---	98	---
September-November	7.37	7.26	---	---	---	---

1/ December preceding year.

2/ Intentions.

Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, breeding, market, and total,
June 1, 1969 and 1970, selected States

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	1970			1970			1970		
	1969	Number	As % of	1969	Number	As % of	1969	Number	As % of
		1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent
Ohio	395	428	108	2,154	2,248	104	2,549	2,676	105
Indiana	660	781	118	3,738	4,101	110	4,398	4,882	111
Illinois	1,023	1,156	113	5,372	6,070	113	6,395	7,226	113
Wisconsin	322	338	105	1,466	1,539	105	1,788	1,877	105
Minnesota	547	639	117	2,870	3,120	109	3,417	3,759	110
Iowa	2,199	2,517	114	12,366	13,213	107	14,565	15,730	108
Missouri	659	775	118	3,592	4,071	113	4,251	4,846	114
S. Dakota	331	365	110	1,802	2,067	115	2,133	2,432	114
Nebraska	547	568	104	2,869	2,985	104	3,416	3,553	104
Kansas	261	310	119	1,476	1,688	114	1,737	1,998	115
Total 10 States	6,944	7,877	113	37,705	41,102	109	44,649	48,979	110
Hawaii	10	9	90	48	46	96	58	55	95

Market Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, by weight groups,
June 1, 1969 and 1970, selected States

State	Under	60-119	120-179	180-219	220 lbs.					
	60 lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	and over					
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970				
	-----1,000 head-----									
Ohio	948	1,012	593	618	409	427	172	169	32	22
Indiana	1,525	1,641	1,028	1,230	755	779	355	369	75	82
Illinois	2,445	3,035	1,370	1,396	886	1,032	510	486	161	121
Wisconsin	895	931	271	293	183	192	88	92	29	31
Minnesota	1,535	1,685	674	717	359	437	230	187	72	94
Iowa	6,307	7,003	2,844	2,907	1,731	1,718	1,113	1,189	371	396
Missouri	1,724	2,117	772	835	611	623	359	366	126	130
S. Dakota	1,090	1,281	361	455	180	165	108	83	63	83
Nebraska	1,463	1,507	674	716	402	418	244	254	86	90
Kansas	657	759	383	456	244	253	155	169	37	51
Total 10 States	18,589	20,971	8,970	9,623	5,760	6,044	3,334	3,364	1,052	1,100
Hawaii	24	22	14	15	9	8	1	1	---	---

Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, breeding, market, and total
September 1, 1969 and 1970, selected States

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	1970			1970			1970		
	1969	Number	As % of	1969	Number	As % of	1969	Number	As % of
		1969	1969		1969	1969		1969	1969
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Ohio	357	382	107	2,388	2,555	107	2,745	2,937	107
Indiana	639	672	105	3,928	4,306	110	4,567	4,978	109
Illinois	1,011	1,114	110	5,728	6,568	115	6,739	7,682	114
Wisconsin ..	314	332	106	1,586	1,682	106	1,900	2,014	106
Minnesota ..	523	575	110	3,211	3,682	115	3,734	4,257	114
Iowa	2,050	2,254	110	12,085	13,294	110	14,135	15,548	110
Missouri	586	703	120	3,660	4,392	120	4,246	5,095	120
South Dakota:	275	310	113	1,761	2,072	118	2,036	2,382	117
Nebraska	488	575	118	2,663	3,017	113	3,151	3,592	114
Kansas	250	291	116	1,415	1,790	127	1,665	2,081	125
Total 10 States ...	6,493	7,208	111	38,425	43,358	113	44,918	50,566	113
Hawaii	9	9	100	47	46	98	56	55	98

Market Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, by weight groups,
September 1, 1969 and 1970, selected States

State	Under 60 lbs.		60-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180-219 lbs.		220 lbs. and over	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	<u>1,000 head</u>									
Ohio	984	1,047	554	626	525	575	287	281	38	26
Indiana	1,650	1,722	903	1,077	805	904	491	517	79	86
Illinois	2,148	2,496	1,432	1,688	1,289	1,478	716	755	143	151
Wisconsin ...	714	757	373	404	293	319	174	168	32	34
Minnesota ...	1,300	1,473	777	920	626	722	450	497	58	70
Iowa	4,290	4,786	3,021	3,523	2,840	3,058	1,595	1,595	339	332
Missouri	1,449	1,818	977	1,142	736	856	410	475	88	101
South Dakota:	495	622	497	648	492	501	238	249	39	52
Nebraska	826	1,177	719	754	652	664	399	362	67	60
Kansas	495	662	347	430	311	376	220	268	42	54
Total 10 States ...	14,351	16,560	9,600	11,212	8,569	9,453	4,980	5,167	925	966
Hawaii	25	22	15	15	6	8	1	1	---	---

Farrowings: Number of sows, pigs per litter and pig crop,
June-August 1968-70, selected States

State	Sows farrowing				Pigs per		Pig crop 1/			
	1970				litter		1970			
	1968	1969	Number	As % of 1969	1969	1970	1969	Number	As % of 1969	
	- 1,000 head -				Percent	Number	1,000 head			
Ohio	142	139	150	108	7.50	7.70	1,042	1,155	111	
Indiana	262	241	255	106	7.75	7.45	1,868	1,900	102	
Illinois	425	374	441	118	7.10	7.00	2,655	3,087	116	
Wisconsin ..	108	104	114	110	7.87	7.49	818	854	104	
Minnesota ..	190	190	211	111	7.50	7.38	1,425	1,557	109	
Iowa	718	625	700	112	7.20	7.05	4,500	4,935	110	
Missouri	249	229	286	125	7.13	7.04	1,633	2,013	123	
South Dakota:	68	61	79	130	7.50	7.14	458	564	123	
Nebraska	134	122	194	159	7.50	6.90	915	1,339	146	
Kansas	77	70	90	128	7.65	7.60	536	684	128	
Total 10 States ...	2,373	2,155	2,520	117	7.35	7.18	15,850	18,088	114	
Hawaii	3.0	2.8	2.6	93	6.80	7.10	19	18	95	

1/ Number of pigs born June through August that were on hand September 1 or had been sold.

Farrowings: Number of sows, pigs per litter and pig crop,
September-November 1968-70, selected States

State	Sows farrowing				1970 1/		1969	
	1968	1969	Number	As % of 1969	Pigs per	Pig		
					litter	crop 2/		
	- - 1,000 head - -				Percent	Number	1,000 head	
Ohio	125	125	135	108	7.40	925		
Indiana	188	184	197	107	7.59	1,397		
Illinois	382	355	401	113	7.10	2,520		
Wisconsin ..	111	107	119	111	7.76	830		
Minnesota ..	159	146	161	110	7.22	1,054		
Iowa	707	636	700	110	7.15	4,547		
Missouri	276	254	292	115	7.01	1,781		
South Dakota:	91	85	104	122	7.31	621		
Nebraska	185	166	208	125	7.40	1,228		
Kansas	95	91	109	120	7.70	701		
Total 10 States ...	2,319	2,149	2,426	113	7.26	15,604		
Hawaii	3.0	2.6	2.6	100	7.40	19		

1/ Intentions.

2/ The number of pigs born September through November that were on hand December 1 or had been sold.

Farrowings: Number of sows, pigs per litter and pig crop,
December 1/ -February 1969-1971, selected States

State	Sows farrowing				Pigs per : Pig	
			1971 2/		litter	crop 3/
	1969	1970	Number	As % of		
				1970	1970	1970
	- - - -	1,000 head	- - - -	Percent	Number	1,000 head
Ohio	115	118	120	102	7.20	850
Indiana	210	220	220	100	7.34	1,615
Illinois	292	321	337	105	6.60	2,119
Wisconsin	74	75	73	97	7.64	573
Minnesota	141	147	154	105	7.50	1,102
Iowa	480	499	514	103	7.30	3,643
Missouri	196	206	227	110	6.98	1,438
South Dakota	67	70	73	104	7.42	519
Nebraska	131	149	177	119	7.68	1,144
Kansas	76	89	105	118	7.55	672
Total 10						
States	1,782	1,894	2,000	106	7.22	13,675
Hawaii	2.7	2.6	2.6	100	7.31	19

1/ December preceding year.

2/ Intentions

3/ Number of pigs born December through February that were on hand March 1 or had been sold.

Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, pig crop, inshipments, death loss and marketings
June 1-September 1, 1969 and 1970, 10 States

Item	1970		
	1969	Number	As % of
			1969
	- - -	1,000 head	- - -
			Percent
Hogs and pigs on hand June 1	44,649	48,979	110
Pig crop June-Aug.	15,850	18,088	114
Inshipments 1/June-Aug.	285	330	116
Slaughter 2/ June-Aug.	14,826	15,666	106
Death loss June-Aug.	1,040	1,165	112
Hogs and pigs on hand Sept. 1	44,918	50,566	113

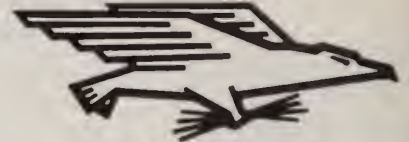
1/ Includes only those shipped in from States outside the 10 States.

2/ Includes farm slaughter, and feeder pig outshipments to States other than the 10 States.

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